

Sinulog Festival 2027: the food cheat sheet

Opens 7 January 2027 · Grand Parade Sunday 17 January 2027 (feast of the Santo Niño)

EAT THIS

Lechon, Cebu's signature dish: the pig is seasoned from the inside, so the sauce is optional.

Puso (Cebuano for "heart"; in English, hanging rice) with pork barbecue skewers from the street grills.

Ngohiong rolls, **halo-halo** between parade sections, and dried mangoes for the walk.

THE PLAN

Roads around the parade route close on parade day. The official route and closures are announced by the city and the Sinulog Foundation closer to the date; check them that week.

Book any sit-down meal for parade Sunday well ahead, or eat street-side and keep the restaurant booking for Monday.

Hotels near the route fill early: book as soon as your dates are fixed.

Opening hours change around the festival. Check each restaurant's live Google Maps listing on the day.

MICHELIN-LISTED RESTAURANTS IN CEBU CITY

From the MICHELIN Guide Manila and Environs & Cebu 2026; cuisine labels are the guide's own. MICHELIN reveals the 2027 selection on 29 October 2026.

RESTAURANT	CUISINE	LISTING
Abaseria Cafe and Deli	Filipino	Bib Gourmand
CUR8	Asian	Bib Gourmand
Esmen	Street Food	Bib Gourmand
Lasa	Filipino, Contemporary	Bib Gourmand
The Pig & Palm	European Contemporary	Bib Gourmand
Abli Cebu	Filipino, Contemporary	Selected
House of Lechon	Filipino	Selected
Maya Mexican Restaurant	Mexican	Selected
Pares Pares (N. Escario St.)	Small eats	Selected
Sialo	Filipino, Contemporary	Selected

Dates: Sinulog Foundation, reported by the Manila Times, 23 September 2026. Restaurants are checked against Google, TripAdvisor and the MICHELIN Guide; nobody pays for placement. Live guide: cebucityrestaurants.com/sinulog-food-guide/